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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: A DEVICE FOR ASSISTING A PERSON IN RESCUE OPERATIONS UNDER HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS

Japanese language specification is enclosed. Verified English translation is to follow.

Also enclosed are:

15 sheets of drawings

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-034285 of February 12, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)

Declaration and Power of Attorney (to follow)

An assignment of the invention to SHARP CORPORATION & YAMAMOTO KOGAKU CO., LTD. (to follow)

Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES							
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE		LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	17	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE						
					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE						
					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						
					\$ 40	\$ 0	
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1						

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A check in the amount of \$ 130 to cover the processing of an application filed with a specification in a non-English language is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,  
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